

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: H. SHIRAI

SERIAL No.: 10/705,230

FILED: Nov. 12, 2003

FOR: Hybrid-Vehicle Power Train



CONFIRMATION NO. 3553

GROUP ART UNIT: 3618

EXAMINER: F. B. Vanaman

ATTY. REFERENCE: SHIR3007/FJD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to *37 CFR 1.136 (a)* for:

A Third Extension of Time (taking into consideration the Petition for a First Month's Extension which was filed on April 24, 2006 in the amount of \$120).

A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 900 IS ENCLOSED (WHICH REPRESENTS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FIRST EXTENSION AND THE THIRD EXTENSION OF TIME).

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Response

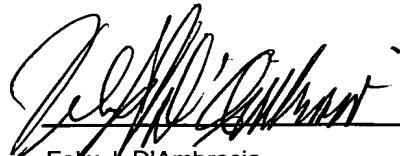
Notice of Appeal

Appeal Brief

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